

Revolutionary Wars

REVOLUTIONARY WARS

St. Bery Harveem - Lt. John
Woodley + Ensign Bery. Turner
York oaths - officers mil. of
Co. 1733- P 5-

O. B. Vol 14

Colonel Joseph Parker
Capt. Francis Boykin.

6-27-1775

S.O.B. 9.
1775-85

Ordered as militia officers for this Co - John 177
Hartwell Cocke, Capt. Wm Broome Jr. +
Jacob Paulson, Lts + John Walkers Jr. - Ensign

Capt. Rott Beerwell - Com from
Sir Wm. Gooch - to the Co. Lt + Capt
Th. Gale, Capt Hugh Giles + Capt.
Rich Hardy To be Capt of 1st
Troop of Horse + Mr. Joseph
Bridger the younger to be Maj. of
of the Horse of this Co. To
1749 - O. B. 1746-52 190.

Oct 1755. On motion of
Jas. Baker Jr. - Gentlman Officer
in the 1st Reg. - It is ordered
that Henry Pitt an enlisted soldier
in the 2d Reg. be discharged out of
custody he being in execution at
the suit of Willemsen Parkes. for
a bill etc.

O. B. Mt. 14.

Thos. ~~Wright~~ - Lt. Col. of Militia in Co
Reynolds - Capt of Com in up plot
Disd

McCaugh Holliman Lt

1775 -

Jas. Coxy Ensign

At Jones Capt - formerly Com by

Capt Simmons Jones

Wm Simmons Capt.

John - Lt

Jordan Nicholas Capt of Co Com by Capt
James Jones.

Joseph Washington Ensign -
11-9-1775 -

Thos. Turner. ST - 1776 - 47

Wm Hines clerk of Com of Safety
1776 49

Edmund Goby Ensign 1776 49

S. O. B 1775-85 -

8. Dual as militia officers for Co. - Wm Allen
County ST, Wm Browne Lt Col., Allen
Cocke, Col. - Wm Simmons, Major
Nath Harrison, Rich Fadden + Josiah Wilson
Capts - Randolph Price, Ensign ⁵⁻²³⁻ 1775 -

S. O. B 1775-85 -

49. Ord. Wm Hart Gent he now as Capt of
Militia to the order of Ethelred Gray. Gent
was Capt (who has resigned) Wm Sprally 1st Lt
Wm Evans 2nd Lt + Joe Judkins, Ensign.
24 - 1778.

S. O B 1775-85

44.

Rec to execute several offices of militia
of co - Step Collier 2 Lt, & Benj Putney
Ensign in Capt John Cuckes Co.; John P. H.,
2nd Lt + Nath Beerman Ensign in Capt
Seward's Co., Jas Kicholm, 2nd Lt + Alex
Belsches Eng. in Capt Short's Co. Am
Brown 2. Lt in Capt John Harwell Cuckes
Co., - Pandolf Price 2nd Lt + Jas Davis
Ensign in Capt Paulson's Co., Am Spralley
2nd Lt + Am Evans Eng. in Capt. Gray's
Co., - Jas Kee 2nd Lt + Stirling Hill
Eng. in Capt Samuel Cuckes Co. - Jesse
Warren 2. Lt + Th White, Ensign in
Capt Wilson's Co. 8. 26 - 1777

Capt Tho. Hearn for pay + rations
of his company 20th W. militia 1776
Mar: 14. V. H. May 18-1905.

O B 1780

Copy page 48. for Rev. War.
3-3, also 5-9-92

Samuel M^e. Coz (Sale of W)
S of W 1835. Pen 2. 72.

Randel (Randolph West (Sale of W).
Aud. acct 1779. 60

Capt. Joseph Parkes (Sale of W).
acct's Comm. of Sfy 1775-6. 43

Joseph Parkerson (Sale of W).
S of W 1835. Pen 2. 12.

Thomas Parkinson (Sale of W).
S of W. 1835. Pen 2. 12

James Johnson Capt. Sale of W.
S of W. Pen 2. 105

James Wells Capt (Sale of W).
War 23 (1776).

Rev. War

Oct 1777 - As our numbers
in Continental service, which
according to the proposition heretofore
stated to Congress, should be
8,160 men rank & file, may
for some time be deficient. It is
enacted, That for securing the
completion of the sd regiment a
number of men shall be draughted
from the single men of the
militia of the several cos & the
City of London. whether officers or
privates, above 18 yrs of age, who
have no child in the following
proportion. Sale of W 24
Hancroft 25
Southampton 40
Devon 14.

Idem. 9 - 338-340

The local committee of
safety greeted John Goddard
who had deserted the
Service & undertaken to supply
Bunker with powder. although
there could have been no
question of his guilt he was
given his liberty. "Order
Committee of our Safety"
cleared London Earth. On
Apr 3. 1776 Robert Shudon
son in-law of Goddard was
arrested & brought before the
local committee & charged
with communicating with D.
he was acquitted. By order
of the 10th Co of S. he was
re-arrested the 1st of May
& placed in jail because
by his conduct he appeared
unfriendly to America.
S. in Va. pg 46.

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The Convention also ex-
the man who - inexplicably
enough - seems to have
been the most devoted
to the production of Va in the Rev
John Goddard had rendered
the Col conspicuous service
in the early stages of the
struggle by bringing in from
W of a quantity of that
early-needed article powder.
This performance drew
down

J. W.

Banner Godwin, Co. S1.
James Well Map. E. Well Capt
Capt S. Reynolds, Jacob Dabson
S1 + Jacob Parker to the
executive in behalf of sundry
Citizens who had been required
to give their paroles of honor
to the British on their 1st
occupation of S. rather than
being imprisoned on board
cruiser ships at Portsmouth
voicing for their feelings to
the cause of the American
and therefore not to be regarded
as having willingly entered
into any compact with the
enemy. They pray they
may be allowed to remain
paroled until duly exchanged.
May. 16, 1781 pg. 576
Col. of State papers Vol I

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& placed in jail because
by his conduct he appeared
unfriendly to America.
S. in Va. pg 46.

Rev. War

Oct 1780

An act for supplying the army
with clothes, provisions & wagons.
In furnishing a certain supply of
clothing for the army, Be it enacted
by the Gen. Assembly, That each of the
following Counties & Corporation shall
furnish the number of suits of
clothes annexed to each and every
rent shall consist of the following
articles to wit: Two shirts of linen
or cotton, one pair of overalls, two
pairs of stockings, one pair of shoes
one wool, fur or felt hat or leather
Cap. The articles aforesaid shall be
good in their kind & quality of
which the Co. lieutenant or commanding
officers of militia in each of the

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enough - seems to have
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down

em to crease and eventually to wear at the creases,
 should be transferred to flat files, to prevent further
 purchase steel flat files for their papers, and store them
 right to withdraw them at any time. Those
 bond with the librarian before purchasing the files:-
 file.
 nothing be lost."

SH. 50 suits Ken 10-338

J. A. C. CHANDLER, President
 E. G. SWEM, Librarian

Countries + the corporation respectively
 shall be judge - the County of
 1940 forty-two suits.
 name " " " "

~~Habersham~~ ~~Married~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~
~~Wade~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~pg 58~~
 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

John Paine for Greenland
 Com + map Vol I page 254
 Com Blank Map p. 1799-1896
 of history in B. G. and
 Ken in Survey. w + map V pg 140

Joseph Parkinson H. D. Dec 1821
 8th R. - 341 pg 46

Thomas Parkinson Sec 9 W. 1833
 8th, 341 Pen 2. 12

Joseph Parnell
 57 W. 1835 Pen 2-72

John Parleur Capt Navy
 8th - 342

Rev. War

Demsey Butler, convicted of Treason
 pardoned in consequence of pardon
 having been promised him by Col. Josiah
 Parker. Pardoned + exonerated.

Pen. 11-152

Rev. War

Oct 1777

Whereas there are within this Commonwealth
 some religious societies, particularly Baptist
 and Methodist, the members of which may be
 averse to serving in the same Companies
 or Regiments with others + under officers
 of different principles, though they would
 willingly engage in the defence of their
 Country under the Command of officers of
 their own religion. Be it enacted That
 the Gov. with the advice of the privy Council
 may and he is hereby empowered to appoint
 proper persons of either of the sd
 religious societies to enlist any members
 of the same who will engage to enter
 as volunteers in the manner + ^{upon the} terms
 foresaid and such volunteers shall be
 formed into separate companies + may
 choose their own Captains, Lt + Ensigns
 etc.

Pen. 9-348.

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Rev. War

John Narden (Capt. Sale of W. Mil.
 War 23 (1777) 8th Regt pg 125

John Truivant - Surgeon 1 of W.
 3 of W. 1835. Pen 2, 72. 8th - pg 442

Capt Thomas Heaven W. 23 (1776)
 8 pg 160

Brewer Godwin Col. Sale of W.
 8 - pg 183 C. J. 1781-80

Edmund Godwin - Lt. C. J. 1776-7-
 360 pg 183

Jeffries, Barker (Barker) Lt, 1 of W
 C. J. 1778-8-117 pg 239

James Mathews, 3 of War. 1835 -
 Pen. 2, 156. pg 302

Rev. War

May 1780. Whereas there is reason to
 apprehend that an invading is now
 meditating against the eastern frontier of
 this State, and it is expedient to take
 every possible precaution for preventing the
 fatal effects resulting therefrom. Be it
 therefore enacted, That the governor with
 the advice of the Council, be empowered
 to direct the Lt or Commanding officers
 of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Hanover, 1 of W
 3rd, Surrey, Sussex + Prince George to
 order one sixth part of their respective
 militia to hold themselves in constant
 readiness to march at a moment's
 warning, taking care in such a manner
 to fix upon those who will most probably
 answer the purpose of this act.

— To hold themselves in readiness
 shall once in every fortnight call them
 together at some convenient place within their
 respective Co. for the purpose of training +
 disciplining them. etc. Pen. 10-296.

Isaac Thomas I, P.

D79. War 4, 372
one in Isle of W. 8-434

Robin Turner (I of W)

Sec of W. 1835 Pen 2, 155- Isle
of W. Act Dec 10, 1827 (365)

Willis Will (Wills) Capt 1

I of W. Act of S. 1775-6, 43

C of S. 1776-79 8th-475-

James Wills I of W. ^{mt.} Capt.
War 23 (1776)

Thomas Wills Capt Isle of W

C. J. 1777-8-43 8-

James Casey I of W.
Sec of W. 1835- Pen 2, 155-
8-88

Wm Casey I of W
B. War. 8-88

James Ash
Isle of W. Act. War. 23, 1781 (18)
8th-24

Rev. War

Isaac Murdy H of Bd.
Dec 1829-112
8th Regt 315-

(An Isaac Murdy in Isle
of W. during Rev.)

Geo. Murfee Sec of W. 1835-
Pen 2, 72 8th-324

Joseph Parker Capt.
Act of S. 1775-6-43 8th-340

Ct Joseph Parker I of W

Joseph Parkinson 8th
S of W. 1835 Pen 2-12
340

2 of W. C. Va

Order Book 1813 —

Recorded 3rd day May - 1819

The Declaration of Samuel McCoy, a soldier in the land service of the United States in the Revolutionary war made at a court held for Sale of High County the 6th day of July 1818, having been returned from the War Department to the Clerk of this court, because the time of entering and leaving the service had not been stated either in the declaration or the affidavit annexed to it, whereupon the said Samuel McCoy came into court this day being first sworn, stated that he enlisted some time in the month of February 1776 and was honourably discharged in the month of February 1778, but cannot state the particular day on which he entered the service or the particular day on which he was discharged from the service of the United States; and it is ordered that this order and the Declaration be certified to the War Department —

Isle of Wight Co.,

October Book 1818 -

The Declaration of Joseph Parnell a soldier in the land service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, made at a Court held for Isle of Wight County, the 6th day of July 1818 having been returned from the War Department to the Clerk of this Court, because the time of entering and leaving the service had not been stated either in the declaration or in the affidavit annexed to it, whereupon the said Joseph Parnell came into court this day and being first sworn, stated that he enlisted some time in the month of February 1776 and was honourably discharged in the month of February 1778, but cannot state the particular day on which he entered the service or the particular day on which he was discharged from the service of the United States, and it is ordered that this order and the declaration be certified to the War Department.

Recorded 3rd May 1819

Pay roll - Capt John Swann -
Com under con of Col. Com Levin

Geo P. Clark - 7-18-1780.

Chas. Carr.

Saml. Shind

Mich. McCarty

Com Chenoweth Sergt.

Val. King L

Rich. Chenoweth Wagner.

John Meindle

Jas Stuart

Step Carlisle

Edw L

Geo. Edwards.

David Briggs.

Geo. Mc Manus

John Hughes

Henry Waken

John Vlnard.

Roger Barton

Geo Wmear.

Chas. Keatler

Henry Grace

Mark Van Meter

Isaac L

Ths. Brown

John Stanfield

Warener Ford

Jas. Jones.

Mayel Stokes,

2-10-1785 -

Capt Thomas Massie 6 Bat -

Com - by Jas. Hendricks 1777

Jacob Pondexter Sargt May -

John Hockaday 1st

Sam Parish Sargt

Roger Worn -

John Parleigh -

Henry Brewer Drums

Wm Spencer Rifle

Jacob Stiff - Corp

Rich Christian -

Printers -

Jas Day

Samuel Hix, Gen Hayes.

Elisha Bernal.

W. L. 134-1.

Revolutionary War.

In a letter written by Capt. Robt. Bolling of Petersburg - "I marched this Troop into actual service and joined a considerable body of militia and other Troops then assembled at Smithfield in the County of Isle of Wight. The whole commanded by Gen Muhlenberg Gen Robert Sauron and Col. Jorish Parker.

1777 - Jan 27. John Lawrence, Major of Isle of Wight militia. Va militia in Rev. War.

Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. X pg 295

Col. Richard Coche - Died 24. Jan.

1818 age 67. On his farm in Isle of W
Took an active part in the defense
of his state during the Revolutionary struggle
Having tasted the hardships of war
and the confinement of a British prison
ship, the wayworn soldier during our
late contest, never passed his door
without partaking of his hospitality.
Obituary Enquirer. Va. Hist. Mag. Vol 35. pg 446

Brewer Godwin, Co. Lt, James Wills,
Major; E. Wills, Captain, Capt S. Reynolds
Jacob Dickenson Lt + Jorish Parker, Col, To
the executive in behalf of sundry
Citizens, who had been required to give
their parole of honor to the British on
their late occupation of Smithfield
rather than being imprisoned on board

person ships at Portsmouth, vouching for
their fealty to the cause of the country and
therefore not to be regarded as having
~~willingly~~ entered into any compact with the
enemy. They pray they may be allowed
to remain paroled until duly exchanged.
May 16, 1781 Page 576 - Calendar of State Papers

The number of men of military age in
Va in 1776. Supposed to be the available
number of men of age to perform military
duty. Sale of weight given as 7237.
Va. H. M. Vol XVIII - 34.

March 12, 1777 Capt John Darden for pay &
Rations for his company Sale of W. militia.
76 Feb 21 £25. 13. 10. Va. H. mag 7 - 418

Jan. 27, 1777 Major John Lawrence of 1st W. militia
for pay & forage to 12th Nov £29. 5. 0.
Va. H. mag. 10 - 290.

Jan. 27, 1777 Capt James Wills for pay & forage
for Sale of W. militia to 11th Nov, then discharged.
£234. 1. 4. Va. H. M. 15 - 187

Nov 4, 1777 Capt Wills Wills for pay etc. of his company
Sale of weight £167. 11 Va. H. mag 15 - 191

Jan 3, 1776. Paid Parker for necessaries & expenses to
his company minute men from Sale of W. called in
service
Va. H. M. Vol 26 - 397 142. 2. 3.

Isle of Wight County in the Rev.

Isle of Wight County was one of the first counties of Virginia, perhaps the first to lend aid to one of the sister colonies in distress. Before actual warfare had begun, and Boston's port was under an embargo; this county sent not only a written expression of sympathy and encouragement, but loaded a vessel with corn, and sent it to her compatriots in Boston.

There is no complete list of soldiers who enlisted from this county, but they were numerous. Tarleton destroyed many of the records in his raid in this County. The following names are on the ~~roll~~ Honor Roll of Isle of Wight County: Col. Josiah Parker, Major Francis Boykin, Captain James Johnson, Col. John S. Wills, Jesse Matthews, James Casey, Edward Ward, Robin Turner, Samuel McCoy, John Forrest, Henry Hill, Ben (Whalebone) Jones and Moses Atkins.

During Tarleton's raid the British were attacked by a body of Isle of Wight Militia, at Scott's Old Field, now known as Exchange, in Nansemond County. The raiders were driven off, being forced across Milner's Creek.

Va. S. J. R. Vol II - 834

Moses Atkins, Private.

John Montgomery of Isle of Wight County appointed Robert Eley with the power of attorney to obtain land bounty warrants for the following Revolutionary Soldiers: 1. The representatives of Benj. Parnell, dec'd. 2. Representatives of Robin Bowden, dec'd. the only legal heir of John Bowden, dec'd. 3. The representatives of Elisha Atkins dec'd. 4. The representative of Moses Atkins dec'd. 5. of John Montgomery, all Continental soldiers. Signed, John Montgomery, witnessed by, Riddick Montgomery and Sally Montgomery, 4 Feb. 1808.

Council Chamber, Jan. 6, 1808. The representatives of Moses Atkins are entitled to land allowed a Private in the Contl. line for three years service. Samuel Coleman, Clerk. Warrent NO. 5410 for 100 acres issued for the assignees of Moses Atkins. Thomas Addison and Sally Addison his wife Atty. to obtain warrent in favor of Moses Atkins. Sally Atkins was formerly the wife of Moses Atkins. Certified, Nathl. Young C. of C. Warrant 5410 issued 9 Feb. 1808.

Va. Sol. Rec Vol II - 934

Elisha Atkins, Private.

Isle of Wight county, 3 Feb. 1808. Certified that Sukey Atkins is the mother and Elizabeth and Polly Atkins own sisters of Elisha Atkins dec'd That Sukey, Rhoda, Franky, E_____ and Nancy Atkins are children of Simon Atkins who was a brother of Elisha Atkins. Nathl. Young, clerk of the Court, 3 Feb. 1808.

Recorded Book 2, page 599 Va. land office.

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Affadavit of James Casey in Support of Claim To Land Bounty

The affadavit being duly sworn sayeth he is now seventy years of age that he was a soldier in the Revolution and enlisted under Capt. Henry Pitt in the Virginia Continental Line, fifteenth Regiment in the early part of the war. The Regiment was commanded by Col. David Mason and that he served three years and was honorably discharged and now draws a pension from the United States for eighty dollars per year. He was well acquainted with John Everett and Tonakin Aunt and Thomas Whitley, all of the above mentioned soldiers belonged to the 15th Continental Regiment to which I was Attached and we all went to the north and served three years together, except Thomas Whitley who died in the service before the three years were up. The Affiant now lives in Isle of Wight County, Va., where he lived before he went into the Army. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1833.

James Casey.

(Archives Virginia State Library)

Board of Escheators Appointed in 1779 for Isle of Wight.

Samuel Hardy, James Pedin, Jonathan Godwin, Ralph West, Richard West, Sharp Reynolds, Roland Reynolds, Josiah Wills, Arthur Applewhaite, John Good , Mills Wills, Jesse Atkins and Richard Williams

Letter found in Will Book #8, page 492.

Portsmouth, Va.

Sept. 28, 1776.

Dear Brother:

These lines come hoping to find you and all the family in good health as I am at present, thanks be to God for it: This day it is supposed we shall embark in order to sail to New York. Brother Jesse is well and in tolerably good health at present and he has enlisted for three years. He is to receive ten dollars Bounty Money and unbeknowing to me he did enlist. If it is please God I shall return again at the end of eighteen months and if I never return I desire that anything I have should be equally divided amongst my sisters and three brothers, Their names are James, Thomas and Edward, Patty Dobbs and Lucy Stevins. I have nothing more at present to acquaint you with but that you accept of my good will to you and the rest; and I wish to subscribe myself as your loving brother.

William Bennett

N.B. The note of hand that John Lawrence gave me I have sent to you by Richard Hardy.

John Murphy, Private.

Exec. Dept. Aug. 15, 1834. John Murphy is allowed L. B. for his services as a Soldier in the Rev. War; in the Illinois Regt. for three years. Litt. Tazewell, Gov. Morgan County., Ken. June 17, 1834. John Murphy of said county and state appointed Joseph Stratton of Logan Co. Va. as his Atty. to obtain L. B. for his service in the Rev. War. Ackn. before John Rose J. P. Morgan Co. Ken.

Joseph Stratton appointed John G. Mosby substitute Atty. Sept 11, 1834. Ackn. before Anthony Lawson Jof P. Logan County.

Received of Register, Warrent 8028 for 100 acres. Signed John G. Mosby. Atty.
Recorded Book 3, page 358.

Deposition of Elijah Hampton Sen. of Isle of Wight County Va. May 6, 1833. That he was well acquainted with Samuel Murphy of the County of Isle of Wight, who died in the year of 1818, leaving four children: Margaret, Sarah, Samuel and John Murphy, who are his heirs at law. Signed and sworn to before Nathl. Young, Clerk, Isle of Wight County, 1833. (Va. S of Rev. 3, 1026- 27.)

Lieutenant Edward Lattimer (Lattimore).

Exec. Dept. April 24, 1838. The heirs of Edward Lattimore are allowed Land Bounty for his service as a Lieutenant in the State Navy for three years. David Campbell. Isle of Wight County, Va. Nathl. Young clerk of said County certifies that on the motion of William Lattimer of said County, James Johnson, Sr. was duly sworn and deposed that he is in his 91st year of his age, that he was well acquainted with Edward Lattimer a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy; that said Edward Lattimer died in the West Indies while in the service of Lieutenant; that he left a widow and two children only- the eldest James; and the youngest, William - that Lieut Lattimer's widow married Col. James Bridger of said Co.; she has been dead many years- that the eldest son James died under the age 21, intestate and without issue. That the second son William now resides in aforesaid Co. That he is the only surviving son and heir of Edward Lattimer, Decd. Signed 18 April 1838, Math. Young, Clerk of Court.

Ex. Warren 544 was issued in lieu of 8547 for 666-2/3 acres March 16, 1847 to Charles Mosby, assee. of John G. Mosby who was assee of William Lattimore, sole heir at law of Edward Lattimore, dec'd who was a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy. Recorded Book 3, page 522, Va. L. Off. (Va. S. of Rev. 3, page 1181)

Jesse Bowden.

Council Cham., 6 Jan. 1808. The Reps. of Jesse Bowden are entitled to land allowed a private in Cont'l line for three years. Samuel Coleman. Isle of Wight Co. Ct. 1 Feb. 1808. Certified that John, Thomas, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Frankey, Rhoda and Chloe Bowden are " own sisters and brothers of Jesse Bowden dec'd., and that Samuel, Caty, Amy and Rhoda Powell are children of Elizabeth Powell, who was a sister of Jesse Bowden. Signed Nathl. Young, clk.

(Va. S. of REV., 3, page 1353.)

Pension Petition of Hugh Montgomery.

Isle of Wight on the 4th day of March 1822, personally appeared in open court, being a Court Day of Record for the County of Isle of Wight aforesaid in the State of Virginia; Hugh Montgomery aged about 70 years. Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 10th of March 1818 and on the 1st of May 1820; that the said Hugh Montgomery enlisted for the term of two years on the --Feb. 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Col. Robert Lawson in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 15th day of Feb. 1778 when he was discharged from the service at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battle of Trenton and at the Battle of Germantown and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the testimony of Samuel McCoy and Thomas Bowden. In pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the U.S. on the 10th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary War." passed on the 10th day of March 1818. I have not or has any other person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained hereto annexed and by me subscribed and that I am in need of the assistance of my country for support and that I have no property real or personal except my bedding and necessary apparel.

Virginia, Isle of Wight County, March Court 1822. The Court this 4th day of March 1822 doth order that the Clerk do certify a copy of the aforesaid schedule and oath to the Secretary of War of the U.S. of America and that he also certify to the said Department that it is the opinion of this Court that the said Montgomery hath no property real or personal except his bedding and wearing apparel.

I Hugh Montgomery do declare upon oath that I am by profession a house carpenter, have in a great degree lost my eye sight, that I have no family and live with my son Robert Montgomery and I am unable to pursue my profession.

The Affidavit of Samuel McCoy of Isle of Wight County sworn in Court to give evidence relative to Hugh Montgomery entering the Service of the U.S. of America in the Revolutionary War. States that he the said Samuel McCoy enlisted in the service of the U.S. of America on the 20th day of Feb. 1776 in the 4th Va. Regiment in the Company commanded by Capt. Arthur Smith and served therein until the 15th of Feb. 1778 when he was discharged at a place called Valley Forge. That the said Hugh Montgomery entered the service of the U.S. as a private in the land service in the Revolutionary War to wit in the above mentioned Regiment in the above mentioned Company at or about the same time with this affiant entered the Service and continued there until the 15th of Feb. 1778 when he was Honourably discharged and further sayeth not.

Thomas Bowden gives the same evidence as in the case of Joseph Parnell.
I. of Wight Order Book 1821-1826.

Letter, Pierce and Smith, to Edmund Pendleton, 1775.

Isle of Wight 17th Dec'r 1775

To the Hon'ble Edm'd Pendleton

Sir,- We think it our duty as friends to American Liberty to give you the earliest intelligence of any Matters as may come within our knowledge Relative therto on this Acct. have troubled you with the Inclosed deposition- it would be needless for us to suggest to you that the said Parker there mentioned we believe to be an Enemy to the good people of this Country and that by pushing Immediately to the Eastern shore in all probability he may be taken probably about where this Runnels mentioned in the depostion lives as we understand he is a noted man on the Eastern shore. We also understand by Capt. Brown that Humphrey Roberts of Portsmouth a noted Tory has Removed with his family over there and that a Negro fello' named Caesar sent to Will'b'g Yesterday in Custody is a very great Scoundrel and ought not to be discharged untill You hear further about him as we have found out since he went from this he has told many fakeities also that he's a fello' they can't do well without being an Excellent pilot.

Capt. Brown further informs us he spoke a vessel of our Cape from Barbadoes the Capt. of which inform'd him that there was not provisions on the Island sufficient to Last the Inhabitants six weeks that they had Petitioned the King pointing out their Distress and praying an Immediate Repeal of all the American Acts complain'd of. we have been informed also that there is Nine thousand men arived in the Islands of Martinaco & Guardiloup we are with very great Resp't Sir your

most obed't Serv'ts

Thomas Pierce,

Thos. Smith

P. S.- Capt. Brown says the Capt. from Barbadoes said that he had heard the King of France had declair'd he would give the americans any Assistance they should Require on Condision they would grant him a free trade with them.

(Endorsed)

Pierce and Smith Letter. Dec'r 17, 1775,

(Addressed)

To the Hon'ble Edm'd Pendleton,
President of ye Convention,
W'msburg.

Virginia Express.

(Enclosure)

Isle of Wight etc.

Personally appear'd before me Thomas Peirce one the Justices this said County Capt. Robert Brown late from Cape Nichola and made oath that on Wednesday 13 Inst. he was Boarded and taken in Chesepeak bay by Robert Stewart Master of an Armed Sloop and on Thursday 14th being the next day he spoke a schooner belonging to one Runnels of the Eastern shore in which went over a Number of passengers among which was James Parker late of Norfolk, this Deponant further saith that he was inform'd by one Stewards officers that Capt. Stewart was to Convoy the said Schooner with the Passengers to the Eastern shore the said Brown further saith that Capt. Stewart asked him if he had seen any ships on the Coast he replied he had seen only one which from her size he took to be a Man war and that there was a small Vessel with her Stewart said Lord Dunmore Expected three men war from Boston with Transports to Contain three thousand men and that he was then going out to Look for them that they must be in great want of provisions having been out a Long time. Sworn to this 17th day of Decemb'r, 1775, before me. Thos. Pierce

(Whole endorsed)

Pierce and Smith of Isle of Wight Co. to Edmund Pendleton.
Disloyalty of one Parker. Dec. 17th, 1775.

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Members of the Committee of Safety, Isle of Wight County.

Jan. 13th 1775.

John Scarbrook Wills
Josiah Parker
Brewer Godwin
Arthur Smith
Rev. Henry John Burgess

John Mallory
Tristram Norsworthy Jr.
William Davis
Goodrich Wilson
Nathaniel Burwell

John S. Wills, Chairman
Francis Young, Clerk.

Jan. 17th 1775

John Scarsbrook Wills
Josiah Parker
Brewer Godwin
Richard Hardy
Arthur Smith

Rev. Henry John Burgess
Thomas Peirce
Tristram Norsworthy, Jr.
Goodrich Wilson
Nathaniel Burwell
Timothy Tynes

May 15th 1775

New Members:-

John Driver
Joseph Cutchin
Joshua Council
Henry Pitt
Thomas Fearn

Jethro Gale
Mills Wilkenson
William Jordan(?)
Edmund Godwin
Thomas Smith

Unusual Names in the Old Records

Death
Chetwyne
Spiltimber
Bechinoe
Toplady

Appleyard
Kigan
Bones
Sojourner
Cherricholm

Proud
Permento
Bressy
Yeanet
Fawdon

Styles
Budivatte
Best
Carstaphin
Fern

Names That Have Changed Their Spelling.

Joiner -- Joyner
Cofer -- Copher
SStringfield -- Stringfellow
Seward -- Seaward
Womble -- Wombwell
Piland -- Pyland
Kay -- Kae
Applewhite -- AppleWhaite

Revolutionary War Officers of Isle of Wight County.

Aprlewhaite, Benjamin -----Captain

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Ballard, Elisha Lawrence Lieutenant
Benn, George 2nd Lieut.
Blunt, William Captain
Bowden, Thomas Ensign
Bradshaw, Jonas Ensign
Bridger, James Captain
Bridger, William 2nd Lieut.

Jenkins, Valentine Ensign
Jenkins, William Ensign
Johnson, James Captain
Jordan, James Ensign
Jordan, John Jr. Captain
Jordan, Joseph 2nd Lieut.

Crocker, John 2nd Lieut.

Lawrence, Hardy Lieutenant
Lawrence, John Col. of Militia
Lawrence, Mills Captain
Lightfoot, Lemuel 2nd Lieut.
Lupo, Philip Ensign

Darden, John Captain
Daughtry, John Ensign
Day, Thomas Captain
Delk, Moreland Ensign
Dickinson, Christopher Captain
Dickenson, Jacob 2nd Lieut.

Moody, Joseph Ensign
Marshall, Dempsey 2nd Lieut.

Edwards, Solomon 2nd Lieut.
Eley, Benjamin Lieutenant
Eley, William Captain
Everett, John Ensign
Everett, Thomas 2nd Lieut.

Norsworthy, Tristram Col. of Militia

Parker, Joshah Colonel
Parnell, Henry Ensign
Pedin, James 2nd Lieut.
Peirce, Thomas Captain
Pitt, Henry Captain
Pitt, Joseph Lieutenant
Pitt, Thomas Captain

Fearn, John 2nd Lieut.
Fearn, Thomas Captain
Fleming, Nathaniel Captain
Fulgham, Charles Captain

Reynolds, Randolph Ensign
Reynolds, Sharp 2nd Lieut.

Gale, Jethro Lieutenant
Godwin, Brewer Ensign
Godwin, Edmund Jr. Captain
Godwin, Jeremiah 2nd Lieut.
Godwin, John Ensign
Goodrich, Edward Lieutenant
Goodson, Thomas Jr. 2nd Lieut.

Shelly, Thomas Ensign
Simmons, Samuel Lieutenant
Smeely, Thomas Ensign
Smith, Arthur Captain
Smith, Thomas Captain

Harrison, Henry Captain
Herring, Daniel Jr. Captain
Herring, Jesse Lieutenant
Hill, Joseph Captain
Hodges, John 2nd Lieut.
Hodsdon, William Captain
Holland, Robert Captain
Holliday, Samuel Ensign
Howell, Thomas Lieutenant

Thomas, John Ensign
Tynes, John Major

Vaughan, Henry 2nd Lieut.

Ward, Britain 2nd Lieut.
Wheeldon, John Jennings 2nd Lieut.
Whitfield, Harrison Lieutenant
Williams, Richard Lieutenant

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| Wilkinson, Mills | Captain |
| Wills, Emanuel | Captain |
| Wills, James | Major |
| Wills, John Scarsbrook | Major |
| Wills, Willis | Captain |
| Wilson, Goodrich | Captain |
| Wilson, Sampson | 2nd Lieut. |
| Wrenn, Thomas | Ensign |

Young, James

Lieutenant

County Clerks

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| Thomas Wombwell | 1645-56 |
| Thomas Woodward | 1656-62 |
| John Jennings | 1662-77 |
| John Bronfield | 1677-79 |
| John Pitt | 1679-92 |
| Hugh Davis | 1692-96 |
| Charles Chapman | 1696-1710 |
| Henry Lightfoot | 1710-29 |
| James Ingles | 1729-32 |
| James Baker | 1732-54 |
| Richard Baker | 1754-70 |
| William Drew | 1770-72 |
| Nathaniel Burwell | 1772-87 |
| Francis Young | 1787-94 |
| James Young | 1794-1800 |
| Francis Young 2nd | 1800-1801 |
| Nathaniel Young | 1801-41 |
| Nathaniel P. Young | 1841-69 |
| Charles H. Hart | 1869-70 |
| Nathaniel P. Young 2nd | 70-98 |
| Nathaniel F. Young | 1896-1905 |
| Albert Sidney Johnson | |
| R. Augustus Edwards | |

Some Revolutionary Soldiers from Isle of Wight Countyp Va.

The Revolutionary War began April 19th, 1775 and lasted until January 14th, 1784, active hostilities ceased at 12 M. April 19th, 1783. and from the best available data at hand Isle of Wight furnished 725 men to that war, among whom we have identified the following:-

James Ash, Sarah, whose wife, was allowed 3 pounds per year while he was in Elisha Atkins, the service.

Jesse Bowden, Mar. 28th, 1776 Capt. John Watkins' Company

Thomas Bowden, Maj. Francis, from Isle of Wight and Surry district was reviewed and commissioned.

Giles Bowley, Boykin, April 3rd, 1776, Capt. Arthur Smith's Co. of militia was in service.

Capt. Thomas Boykin, June 12th, 1776, Capt. John Clayton's Co. was a Lieut. in Capt. Ballard's Co.

Charles Broadfield, Capt. Willis Wills received pay 139 pounds, 10 shillings, and 4 1/2 pence for his Co. of militia.

Rev. Henry John Burgess, Capt. Henry Pitt was paid 27-¹/₂; 9; 4 for his compnay of militia, on guard in Isle of Wight Co.

James Casey, Feb. 20th, 1776, the 4th and 8th Va. militia regiments were stationed on the south side of the James river.

William Casey, Lt. Edmund Godwin, his heir was William Lattimer.

Capt. John Darden, James Matthews, Samuel McCoy,

Capt. Thomas Fearn, Capt. Thomas Matthews, Rev. Mr. Andrews, an Episcopal Rec-

Capt. Brewer Godwin, Capt. John Mountjoy, tor of Isle of Wight was an expert draughts-

Lt. Edmund Godwin, Hugh Montgomery, a man, and was used.

Capt. William Hodsden, George Murfree, Samuel Murphy, his heir was William Lattimer.

Michael Holt, Capt. James Johnson, Capt. Thomas Matthews, Rev. Mr. Andrews, an Episcopal Rec-

Col. Booker Jeffries, Maj. John Lawrence, Capt. John Mountjoy, tor of Isle of Wight was an expert draughts-

Capt. James Johnson, Capt. Mills Lawrence, Hugh Montgomery, a man, and was used.

Capt. Mills Lawrence, George Murfree, Samuel Murphy, his heir was William Lattimer.

Lt. Edward Lattimer, his heir was William Lattimer.

James Matthews, Samuel McCoy, Rev. Mr. Andrews, an Episcopal Rec-

Capt. Thomas Matthews, Capt. John Mountjoy, tor of Isle of Wight was an expert draughts-

Capt. John Mountjoy, Hugh Montgomery, a man, and was used.

Hugh Montgomery, George Murfree, Samuel Murphy, his heir was William Lattimer.

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Samuel Murphy, Capt. Joseph Parker, Col. Josiah Parker, at Princeton, Germantown and Valley Forge.

Capt. Joseph Parker, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Parnell,

Joseph Parnell, Benjamin Powell, Dr. John Tezvant,

Benjamin Powell, Dr. John Tezvant, Robin Turner,

Dr. John Tezvant, Robin Turner, William Turner, Edward Ward,

Robin Turner, William Turner, Edward Ward, Randall West, Capt. Jesse Whitehead,

Randall West, Capt. Jesse Whitehead, Capt. Willis Wills,

Capt. Willis Wills, Capt. James Wills, Gen. John S. Wills, (Wells)

Gen. John S. Wills, (Wells) Capt. Thomas Wills, Lt. Thomas Wills,

Capt. Thomas Wills, Lt. Thomas Wills, Capt. Willis Wills.

Capt. Willis Wills. In the Va. State Navy.

Dr. John Applewaite, Dr. Joseph Harrison, Capt. John Pasteur.

John

Forrest

Henry Hill

Ben (Whale

bone) Jones

(From the Archives of the Department, Va. State Library).

Elizabeth Applewhite
Henry Applewhite
Joan Allmond
William Allmond
Jonathan Askew
Jesse Atkinson
Arthur Applewhite
Mary Beale
Eliza Lawrence Ballaro
Richard Bradshaw
James Butler
Robert Butler
Benjamin Butler
Samuel Bridger
John Butler
Joseph Butler
Adam Brown
Benjamin Beale Sen.
Lawleigh Barrett
Jonas Bradshaw
✓ John Bowden
James Bridger
Ratcliff Boon
Samuel Batten
Daniel Batten
Stephen Butler
William Blunt
William Bullock
John Barlow
✓ Samuel Bowden
Nathan Bagnall
David Briggs
Robert Brown
William Bagwell
William Bridger
Lawrence Baker
John Bridger
Jordan Britt
Joel Bullock
✓ Thomas Bowden
Charles Burgess
Francis Boykin
Nathan Cooke
John Carr
Cutchins Council
John Coggins Sr.
Robert Coggins
William Carr
William Chapman
Nathan Carr

John Chapman
James Cary
Thomas Cowling
Edward Cosby
James Copher
Arthur Channell
Miles Council
Josiah Council
David Chalmers
Joseph Chapman
Benjamin Chapman
Missilla Cutchins
Jeremiah Cutchins
Jonah Cutchins
John Coggins Sen.
John Coggins Jr.
Hardy Darden
John Duck
John Daughtry
John Darden Jr.
William Duck
Capt. John Darden
? Daniel Darden
Joseph Dobbs
Charles Driver
Richard Daughtry
James Derrington
Jacob Duck
Thomas Dixon
John Deford
Capt. William Davis
Robert Driver
John Denson
Thomas Dunston
Eliza Darden
Mary Dickenson Sr.
Polly Dickenson
Jacob Dickenson
Solomon Edwards
William Eley
Robert Eley
Robert Edwards
Benjamin Eley
John Edwards
James Edwards
Thomas Everett
Richard Edwards
Samuel Everett
David Eley
Sarah Eley

Gale Eley
 Joseph Fulgham
 Thomas Fearn
 George Fearn
 John Fearn
 Charles Fulgham
 Michael Fulgham
 Charles Fletcher
 John Fulgham
 Nathaniel Fleming
 Elizabeth Fowler
 Samuel Godfrey
 William Gay Sen.
 William Gay Jr.
 William Green Sen.
 William Green Jr.
 Thomas Whitney Gale
 William Gay
 Jesse Garner
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 John Gay
 William Goodson
 Samuel Godwin
 John Garner
 Margaret Godwin
 Gabriel Gibbs
 Samuel Godwin Jr.
 Isham Groce
 Jesse Glover
 Col.Brewer Godwin
 John Godwin
 Ralph Gibbs
 William Gerton
 Thomas Goodson Sen.
 Jonathan Godwin
 William Gibbons
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 John Goodrich
 Dempsey Hunt
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 Benjamin Hawkins
 William Hodsden
 John Harmonson
 William Harris
 Jesse Hutchings
 Peggy Harrison
 John Harris
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 Daniel Herring Sr.
 Daniel Herring Jr.
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 John House
 Thomas Hatton
 Robert Holland
 Samuel Holliday
 Lewis Hansford
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 Josiah Jordan
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 Thomas Joiner
 John Jordan
 Thomas Johnson
 William Jones
 Robert Johnson
 Miles Johnson
 John Joyner
 Thomas Jordan
 Eley Johnson
 Abraham Jones
 James Johnson
 James Jordan
 Henry King
 Thomas King
 Jesse Lankford
 John Little
 Lemuel Lightfoot
 Col. John Lawrence
 Jesse Lankford
 Robert Lawrence
 Hardy Lawrence
 Mills Lawrence
 ? Munford
 John Mallory
 William Morrison
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 Thomas Milner
 Isaac Moody
 Phillip Moody
 Dempsey Marshall
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 John Nelms Sr.
 John Nelms Jr.
 Charles Norsworthy
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 John Norsworthy
 Joseph Nevill
 Tristram Norsworthy Sr.
 Tristram Norsworthy Jr.

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 John Owen
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 George Purdie
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 Elias Parker
 Henry Pitt
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 John Powell
 Willis Pitt
 John Pastegr
 Ephraim Pope
 Lemuel Pope
 John Pope
 Edward Pope
 Henry Pruden
 John Phillips
 Richard Pope
 Henry Parnel
 Joseph Parker
 Thomas Pierce
 Peter Pierce
 John Powell
 Benjamin Powell
 John Pretlow
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 Jonathan Robinson
 Randolph Reynolds
 William Roberts
 Sharp Reynolds
 Thomas Smelly
 Giles Smelly
 John Stallings
 William Smelly
 Thomas Stuckley
 William Scott
 William Stevens
 William Stevens Jr.
 Samuel Simmons
 William Shivers
 Robert Saunders
 Andrew Sykes
 Joseph Shivers
 Thomas Shelley
 Elizabeth Smith
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 John Saunders
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 Joshua Turner
 Jordan Turner
 Pasco Turner
 John Thomas
 William Turner
 William Tallough
 Ann Travis
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 David Williams
 John Jennings Wheadon
 Priscilla Watkins
 Goodrich Wilson
 Josiah Wills
 William Woodward
 Thomas Womble
 Henry Wright
 Sampson Wilson
 Ann Ward
 Nathan Whitley
 William Watkins
 Francis Young
 John Benn
 Daniel Barrand
 John Darden
 William Davis
 Jacob Dickenson
 James Hall
 Williams Haynes
 Hezekiah Holliday
 Conyons Morris
 George Norsworthy
 Thomas Scott
 Timothy Tynes
 Mallory Todd
 Philip Thomas
 Francis Fowler
 Nathan Tomlin
 Matthew Tomlin
 Robert Marshall
 William Murphy